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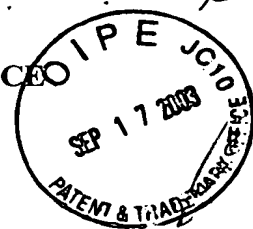
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FOR: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA COLI
RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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